Patent Application

Attorney Docket No.: 57983.000018

Client Reference No.: 12946ROUS01U

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Abel C. Dasylva et al.

Group Art Unit: 2633

Appln. No.: 09/749,946

Examiner: Agustin Bello

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: TECHNIQUE FOR INTERCHANGING

WAVELENGTHS IN A MULTI-

WAVELENGTH SYSTEM

RECEIVED

SEP 2 3 2004

Technology Center 2300

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.